

From: [Dennis Carney](#)
To: [Rich Fetzer](#)
Cc: [Ron Borsellino](#)
Subject: Fw: from AP re: Dimock - Please handle
Date: 01/06/2012 06:25 PM

Ex. 5 - Deliberative

▼ [Shawn Garvin](#)

----- Original Message -----

From: Shawn Garvin
Sent: 01/06/2012 06:14 PM EST
To: Ron Borsellino; Dennis Carney
Subject: Fw: from AP re: Dimock - Please handle

Ex. 5 - Deliberative

Thanks

▼ [David Sternberg](#)

----- Original Message -----

From: David Sternberg
Sent: 01/06/2012 06:06 PM EST
To: Shawn Garvin
Subject: Fw: from AP re: Dimock - Please handle

Shawn,

FYI. Thought you should be aware of this if you weren't already.

David

----- Forwarded by David Sternberg/R3/USEPA/US on 01/06/2012 05:59 PM -----

From: "Rubinkam, Michael" <mrubinkam@ap.org>
To: Betsaida Alcantara/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
Cc: Terri-A White/R3/USEPA/US@EPA, Richard Fetzer/R3/USEPA/US@EPA, Trish Taylor/R3/USEPA/US, David Sternberg/R3/USEPA/US@EPA, Brendan Gilfillan/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 01/06/2012 05:58 PM
Subject: RE: from AP re: Dimock - Please handle

I've now talked to a second Dimock resident who got the same message, from EPA's Vance Evans. I also understand that Tate Kunkle, one of the attorneys for the residents, called EPA and confirmed the water deliveries. (Though I haven't yet spoken to Tate.)

I'd like to go with a story that says EPA informed residents Friday that the agency would arrange to have water delivered, but refused to confirm it when contacted by AP. If you have an objection, I suggest you give me a call.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Betsaida Alcantara
[mailto:Alcantara.Betsaida@epamail.epa.gov]
Sent: Friday, January 06, 2012 5:53 PM
To: Rubinkam, Michael
Cc: Terri-A White; Richard Fetzer; Trish Taylor; David Sternberg; Brendan Gilfillan
Subject: Re: from AP re: Dimock - Please handle

Michael,
This is all we have for now. As we continue to survey the area, we will keep everyone informed when we have more information.

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From: "Rubinkam, Michael" [mrubinkam@ap.org]
Sent: 01/06/2012 09:17 PM GMT
To: Betsaida Alcantara
Cc: Terri-A White; Richard Fetzer; Trish Taylor; David Sternberg
Subject: RE: from AP re: Dimock - Please handle

Folks,
It's getting late on a Friday afternoon, and I need to get this straightened out ASAP. I know what Betsaida emailed two hours ago, but that's not even close to what Julie Sautner's understanding of the situation is. If EPA has agreed to have water delivered, that's important and I need to report it. Betsaida, are you absolutely sure the information you gave me is accurate, that EPA has not promised to have water delivered? Is it even under consideration?
Thanks,
Mike

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-----Original Message-----

From: Rubinkam, Michael
Sent: Friday, January 06, 2012 2:14 PM
To: 'Betsaida Alcantara'
Cc: Terri-A White
Subject: RE: from AP re: Dimock - Please handle

That is not what Julie Sautner says she was told. She says was told by Richard Fetzer this morning "that they were going to deliver us water" and that the deliveries would begin as early as today, tomorrow at the latest. She says Fetzer told her EPA would use a private contractor.

I don't see how she could have gotten it so dramatically wrong. If Fetzer didn't tell her that, then what did he tell her?

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From: Betsaida Alcantara
[mailto:Alcantara.Betsaida@epamail.epa.gov]
Sent: Friday, January 06, 2012 2:10 PM

To: Rubinkam, Michael
Cc: Terri-A White
Subject: Fw: from AP re: Dimock - Please handle

Michael,
Here's where the Agency is at this time:

At this time, our goal is understanding the situation in Dimock and evaluating additional options, including further sampling. No decision has been made by EPA to provide alternate sources of water.

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----- Forwarded by Betsaida Alcantara/DC/USEPA/US on 01/06/2012 02:09 PM

From: Terri-A White/R3/USEPA/US
To: Betsaida Alcantara/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
Cc: kulik.michael@epa.gov
Date: 01/06/2012 02:01 PM
Subject: Fw: from AP re: Dimock - Please handle

Betsaida,

see below.

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From: "Rubinkam, Michael" <mrubinkam@ap.org>
To: Terri-A White/R3/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 01/06/2012 01:57 PM
Subject: RE: from AP re: Dimock

Thanks. Don't want to be pushy, but can you confirm now that EPA is hiring a private contractor to deliver water to Dimock? We can flesh out with details later.

From: Terri-A White [mailto:White.Terri-A@epamail.epa.gov]
Sent: Friday, January 06, 2012 12:47 PM
To: Rubinkam, Michael
Subject: Re: from AP re: Dimock

Confirming receipt of your question. Will get back to you.

From: "Rubinkam, Michael" <mrubinkam@ap.org>
To: Terri-A White/R3/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 01/06/2012 12:38 PM
Subject: from AP re: Dimock

Terri
Please give me a call ASAP. I understand EPA is arranging to have water delivered to the people in Dimock.
Thanks
Mike

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